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SPECIAL MEETING

Business Transacted At Special Session of Council.

The council met in adjourned session last night and transacted the following business:

The assessment roll covering the cost of the Central avenue sewer and the two lateral sewers was read. This showed the amount assessed against each piece of property in the district affected. The average cost to a fifty foot lot abutting on the sewer is about \$10. The total assessment is \$1281.61. The assessment roll was adopted as the preliminary assessment roll.

The ordinance granting to the Seymour and Brownstown Construction Company, the right to use certain streets of the city for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining an interurban railway line was called on third reading and was adopted by a unanimous vote of the council without discussion.

Weaver presented a petition signed by the Henry Bush heirs, John Fox, Mrs. E. H. Ahlbrand, Enterprise Lumber Co., George Niehaus and A. C. Davis asking the city to open up Ross street south to the Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company's right-of-way, also to open a street from proposed opening of Carter street along the traction right-of-way east to the P. C. C. & St. L. right-of-way, also to widen Oak street from Chestnut to P. C. C. & St. L. right-of-way. The petition was filed on motion of Weaver with the understanding that the proper resolution incorporating the prayer of the petitioners would be presented at the next regular council meeting.

On motion of Ahlert the clerk was directed to advertise for opening and extending Carter street south to the I. & L. traction right-of-way in accordance with a resolution adopted at last council meeting.

Ahlert called up and asked that councilmen express themselves on insuring the fire horses saying that the rate was \$7 per hundred. The councilmen thought the rate was too high.

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Jerrill moved that the motion by which the whole matter of the Sixth street storm sewer, bids and all, were postponed until January, be reconsidered and the motion was carried. Then a motion was made instructing the clerk to ask contractors to submit new bids without advertising, but this motion was superceded by one to reject the bids now on file which was carried. Then a motion was adopted instructing the clerk to readvertise for bids.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL: Mrs. Martha A. Campbell died of old age at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Russell on Mill street at three o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Campbell had long been a resident of Seymour, and was one of the oldest ladies in this city. She was born in Butler County, Ohio, March 14, 1818, making her age 90 years, 6 months and 4 days. On April 4, 1842 she was married to J. B. Campbell who in 1861 with his family moved to this city, where he was engaged in the practice of law. Judge Campbell died in 1868. Mrs. Campbell joined the Methodist Church many years ago, and was always a loyal and active member until her age compelled her to give up her active services. Those who knew her always spoke of her in terms of highest respect. She was known to friends as a dutiful wife, a loving mother and an excellent woman. Her children who survive her are: Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Elizabethtown, Mrs. Isabelle Lett and William Campbell, of Surprise. Besides these were John R. Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Hibner both deceased. There are also two brothers, John Porter, of Irvington and Harvey Porter, La Grange, Indiana.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. H. Allen of the First M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

Some Insurance.

Henry Poppenhaus carried some insurance on his barn, three-fourths of a mile south of Waymansville, that was burned Sept. 12, but not nearly enough to cover his loss. William Mundt, the renter on the place, who lost a young mare, 20 tons of hay, some corn and other property, also carried some insurance but his loss was considerably more than his insurance. The total loss was about \$1200.

Property Sold.

The Quinn property on South Chestnut street was sold this afternoon by Fred E. Meyer at public auction. There was not a very large crowd of bidders but the property sold for \$3600 which is considered a fair price. The lots are 110x187 feet and on one lot is a fairly good house. The buyer is Nicholas Sprunk, of Louisville.

Dr. Hyde's Report.

The Rev. M. B. Hyde, presiding elder of the Seymour district, made report to the Methodist conference, which is in session at Shelbyville, Wednesday afternoon. The report shows that there had been marked improvement in many ways in the bounds of his territory, one of which was the new M. E. church at Taylorsville.

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Telephone Talk.

The Jonesville telephone situation which has been unsettled for some time, has now become settled and the Seymour Home Telephone Company will have charge of the business there. The Seymour company has installed a new switchboard and the farmers will string their own lines into the new exchange.

There will be about 100 subscribers to the new switchboard at Jonesville. The subscribers there will have free service to Columbus over the Citizens Telephone Company lines and patrons of the Citizens Company here will have free service to the Jonesville subscribers.—Columbus Republican.

The REPUBLICAN is told that the subscribers to the exchange at Jonesville are to have free service to Seymour. The exchange at Jonesville was put into operation Thursday. The switchboard is in Edwin Wright's store and he will manage the business there.

A few days ago a meeting was held at Brownstown to discuss the telephone situation. Brownstown citizens and representatives of the Seymour Mutual Telephone Company, the Seymour Home Telephone Company and the Brownstown Telephone Company were at the meeting. The different companies made a proposition to the Brownstown people but no conclusive action was taken. A committee consisting of J. R. Kent, M. M. Hamilton and Wright Vermilya was appointed to consider the matter and find a solution if possible and report to the chairman of the meeting, M. W. Isaacs.

Creating a Sensation All Over the Country Root Juice is Making Many Remarkable Cures.

Quite a sensation is being created in many cities of the country by the remarkable Root Juice discovery. The great remedy is making many remarkable cures in every direction. Many local testimonials were published in this paper until it became useless, as so many people of this city were cured by it. It has certainly proved a wonderful remedy for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. Many who suffered for years with indigestion, rheumatism and kidney complaints, after taking a few bottles of the wonderful health-giving juice have been restored to perfect health. It is also proving to be a wonderful nerve feeding, strengthening tonic for weak, nervous people. It is sold for \$1 bottle, or three bottles for \$2.50. They will tell you all about it at W. F. Peter's drug store.

Special Sessions.

The special session of the legislature called by Governor Hanly, now in session, makes the tenth one that has been assembled since the state was admitted into the union. The previous sessions were called Nov. 20, 1858, by Governor Willard; Nov. 13, 1865, by Governor Baker; April 8, 1869, by Governor Baker; April 13, 1872, by Governor Baker; March 9, 1875, by Governor Hendricks; March 6, 1877, by Governor Williams; March 11, 1879, by Governor Williams; March 18, 1881, by Governor Porter; and March 10, 1885, by Governor Gray.

Other special sessions were mostly called for the purpose of increasing appropriations.

City Court News.

Paul Dixon was taken down to Brownstown this morning by Chief Moritz where he will appear before the Grand Jury on the charge of unlawfully taking a camera and some supplies from Platter and Co. Dixon is now under the care of a probation officer.

Don't Worry.

You can have your baggage promptly attended to by calling at No. 24 east Second street, one door east of traction depot, or phone 422.

s19d A. T. FOSTER.

Hoadley Specials.

New kraut, pickles, cabbage, quinces, pears, green beans, apples, oranges, lemons and choice line of groceries.

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Water Scarcity Alarming.

Because of the long drought there is a water famine, which in many places is becoming very serious. At North Vernon all the factories are closed and the water company declares that the water must be used with care or they will have to close their plant altogether. The stream from which the water is taken is already so low that a dam had to be constructed to supply the demand of the city.

At Shelbyville the water has become so low that the water company can get little pressure and the city is practically without fire protection. At Salem the Monon engines have a water station but now it is no use to them and for the past few days they have been shipping the water in large oil tanks from Bedford.

In some of the streams in the northern part of the state the fish are hunting the deep holes and reports say that millions of them are now massed together in the deep holes. The Ohio river is lower than it has been for years and none of the larger boats can ply between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. The long drought is extending over large territory and much damage result unless rain comes in a short time.

BRYAN, A CHANGED MAN?

Some men and papers are deceiving themselves and trying to reconcile themselves to Bryan by saying that he is not the Bryan of old—that he is a changed man. What evidence do they have of this change? Men who change their views on public questions usually make it known by words or acts. Nothing Mr. Bryan has said or done would show any change of heart or mind. On the contrary his own words in accepting the presidential nomination prove that he is steadfast to the principles which he has advocated for twelve years. Here are his words:

"Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them."

Does that look much like a changed man?

Methodists for County Option.

The ministers of the Northwest Indiana Methodist Conference, in session at Attica, declared themselves in favor of county local option in the following resolution:

"The present activity of the brewers, distillers, saloonists and so-called 'personal liberty' element to defeat the efforts of the people to secure the enactment of a county local option law should be met by the united opposition of all self-respecting citizens. Indiana is face to face with a crisis this year on the temperance question, such as it has never known before. While this declaration must not be interpreted as an endorsement of any political party, yet we do urge upon all our people that this is a time when party lines should vanish and that none receive endorsement at the polls for executive or legislative office who does not favor giving our people, by counties, the legal right to banish their saloons."

Afternoon Party.

Miss Blanche Barrick entertained with a pretty afternoon card party Thursday at her home on North Ewing street. Tables were arranged for sixteen guests and Five Hundred was the game for the afternoon. The rooms were most artistically decorated, and were the cause of many complimentary remarks from those present. The guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Miss Barrick.

Got Returns.

Last week the REPUBLICAN advertised a lost pocket book and the next day a telephone message came to this office telling the owner where to come to get his property. Monday a lost purse was advertised and in a few hours it was restored to the owner.

When you have **Backache** the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try **Sanol**, it cures backache in 24 hours, and there is nothing better for the liver or kidneys. For sale at the drug store.

SOPHORIA: Your grocer has Gold Medal Flour.

GENEVA: Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

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The German airship expert, Capt. von Krogh, is suffering with a broken arm. The airship is not less dangerous than the automobile.

Shippers who are looking forward to a rush of traffic when the crops move would like to see the railroads get busy with the work of repairing cars.

In Iowa it is planned to drive out the "fraternities" and establish a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in every high school in the state. "From gay to grave, from lively to severe!"

It's taking the powers a long time to move in the matter of those dismissed West Point cadets. So long as no move is made no harm is done, as the cadets are now out, and that is where they belong.

A number of cases of serious illness among women students at the summer session of Columbia University has provoked the observation that too many young people devote the hot vacation season to study who need it for recreation.

Chicago has \$20,000 left from the Republican National convention fund. Considering the prices at which seats were sold, people who did not succeed in getting into the hall might feel inclined to ask, "What became of the rest of the profits?"

The capture of fifty-nine Japanese seal hunters off the seal islands of Alaska should be followed by punishment of the offenders that will deter other Oriental seal pirates from undertaking similar raids. If it were not for the revenue cutter patrol, the seals would soon be extinct.

Charcot, the Antarctic explorer, has sailed from France on another expedition, taking with him a number of ice automobiles. If these motor vehicles encounter right conditions, they may find the pole in record time, and perhaps smash into it. But favorable conditions rarely exist in the polar regions.

It is from Constantinople that the announcement is made that the representative of Persia at Athens represents the renewal of diplomatic relations between the two countries after a suspension of 2399 years. He will not be able to begin his conversation with King Georgios with "As we were saying."

Fear of a shortage in the crop of sauerkraut is premature. The raw material, in this instance, is widely produced, and there will probably be plenty of cabbage before frost compels cutting. Last winter sauerkraut was a drug on the market; and it is probable that the acreage may have been cut down in some sections as a result.

Has the inclusion of agricultural land in western forest reserves set apart by the federal government produced a new evil, to the advantage of the cattle barons and the detriment of intending settlers? The possibility is asserted by a correspondent of the New York Sun, but most people will want to study the subject before forming conclusions.

The extension of the modus vivendi governing American fishing in Newfoundland during the season of 1908 has just been formally announced. Arrangements were made some months ago for this amicable settlement pending adjudication by The Hague conference, which will determine the rights of the Americans and obviate any further trouble on the score of illegal fishing.

A lucky syndicate of prospectors which has just sold a copper outcrop in Canada east of the "Soo" for \$200,000, after spending only \$6000 on the property, have many contrary examples of luck in the cases of men who have expended hundreds of thousands in mining ventures and achieved nothing in the way of cash return. Mining ventures have some of the characteristics of lotteries.

The production of ardent spirits in the United States during the last fiscal year showed a falling off of 14,333,672 gallons, involving a loss to the treasury of \$15,767,038. But there was apparently no need for people to suffer who required a moderate quantity to ward off a chill, as the total production was 119,808,402 gallons, and the per capita consumption 1.46 gallons, compared with 1.63 gallons in the preceding year.

Neenan's experiment of cutting down all goldenrod and ragweed within a radius of five miles of the city, in the interest of hay fever sufferers, will be noted by all sufferers from that disease and by the medical profession. The goldenrod theory of the origin of hay fever persists despite repeated refutations. It will continue stronger than ever should Neenan's raid on the fall flower reduce the number and severity of attacks.

The young woman at Madison who swam a distance of three and one-half miles, across a bight of Lake Mendota, without taking the precaution to arrange for an attendant boat, has set an example which should not be emulated even by good swimmers. The victims of the numerous drownings of the present season include men and women who were known to be first class swimmers. Accidents are liable to occur as a result of over-confidence.

During the squadron race of the New York Yacht Club from Provincetown to Marblehead, the schooner Queen sailed steadily at the rate of 12.3 nautical miles an hour. This speed is still regarded good "steamboat time" for average commercial work, and many fine steamers on the Great Lakes and on the Atlantic coast which could not beat the Queen

or a number of other New York yachts who the latter are enjoying winds to their liking.

The New York Sun pronounced the doom of the icebox in noting the discovery by a Belgian of a harmless chemical that can be deposited upon food products like a film by burning a paste in a box in which they are inclosed. The film excludes the air and preserves them. But foods thus treated may not appeal to the average palate, and the icebox will doubtless continue until somebody so perfects mechanical refrigeration that it can be applied with success to household refrigerators.

A professional motorcyclist was badly injured by being thrown while his vehicle was going at the rate of a mile a minute, in a race at Paterson, New Jersey. The motorcycle is a development of the bicycle which is capable of doing great injury as well as performing useful service. The manner in which some motorcyclists whiz through city streets at times is hair-raising, and it is surprising that they do not meet with more accidents. Their immunity is probably explainable by the fact that a vehicle with wheels in tandem can squeeze through tight pinches while going at insane speed.

The expected has happened. Elated by the speed of his new Shamrock, and noting the timeliness of the cup-winning performances of the American yachts Queen and Avenger, both built in accordance with the new rules of measurement for which he is contending, Sir Thomas Lipton has notified New York yachtsmen that he is eager for another "try" for the America's cup. With the speed of the Queen and the Avenger to console them for the absence of the Reliance from racing courses, the New York yachtsmen ought to halloo across the Atlantic. "Come on, Sir Thomas, with your new mug-hunter!"

Complaint in Great Britain concerning the slowness of the delivery of transatlantic mails that are carried across the sea by the fast Cunard turbine steamers seems to be having a promising effect. Although the Cunard company has done its share at great cost it is willing to contribute still further toward expediting the mails. It is announced that it will substitute Plymouth for Queens-town as the first landing point, if arrangements can be made with the British postoffice department to handle the mail promptly at that point. This activity in the interest of better transatlantic postal service on the other side of the Atlantic should increase effort to reduce the delay on this side due to the fact that the Cunarders arrive before daylight and must wait for morning before proceeding beyond Sandy Hook.

The Japanese government has abandoned effort to raise the cadet training ship Matsushima, which was sunk with heavy loss of life, by an internal explosion that occurred while the ill-fated craft was at anchor off the Pescadores island. In the light of Japanese persistency and tenacity of sentiment, the conviction must be that the explosion concerted the Matsushima into scrap iron and steel; and the abandonment of the wreck will therefore stimulate naval officers to increasing vigilance in regard to stores of explosives on shipboard. The battleship Maine, which was destroyed in the harbor of Havana may possibly have been blown up by a submarine torpedo; but the real work of destruction was doubtless done by her own magazines, which were also involved.

The death of Col. David D. Wardwell at Bisbee, Arizona, closes another scene in the dismal tragedy of which he has been the hero. Though 80 years of age and suffering from cancer, he refused to have his wife, afflicted with leprosy and threatened with insanity, taken where he could not wait upon her needs. The two fled from Los Angeles to Bisbee, where Mrs. Wardwell's mental derangement became acute. His death occurred under the same roof that sheltered his distracted wife. The Colonel was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. If his neighbors had possessed a tithe of the bravery and sense of duty which inspired his actions to the last, the closing days of the old hero and his beloved wife would not have resembled a nightmare. Somewhere this side of the grave they would have found a haven of peace.

Ginger Growing in Texas.

Lock Don, the official Chinese interpreter of the United States government here, may have the distinction of introducing into Texas a new plant which may open up a very profitable crop to the people of southwest Texas. About a year ago, while in San Francisco, Lock Don secured some Jamaica ginger plants and brought them to San Antonio and planted them in his yard. The plants grew and flourished, and examination by experts in plant knowledge brings out the fact that this section is admirably adapted for raising the plant.

These facts were disclosed at a meeting of the Business Men's club by Edward W. Knox, president of the State Horticultural society, and Dr. David Griffith, assistant agriculturist of Washington, D. C.

The success in raising the ginger here will be communicated to Washington, in order that the consul in China may secure cuttings from the roots to plant on the various government demonstration farms in southwest Texas.—San Antonio Dispatch to the Galveston News.

To Remove Muley.

One teaspoonful of chloride of lime, one teaspoonful of washing soda; put into two quarts of cold water and let boil four hours. Skim off the scum and add two pailfuls of cold water. Let stand over night with the article well covered. If this is not long enough put the article back again and soak until the muley entirely disappears. Then rinse well or wash as usual. Be sure and take off the scum, for that is what burns the material in so many of the recipes given.—Harper's Bazaar.

Tears Prohibited.

It is unfortunate that fashion no longer allows the tender little playgoer to weep, a privilege which belonged to Nineteenth century femininity, for there is no greater luxury than a good cry over some picturesque and heart stirring tragedy. It is this which makes "East Lynne" so popular out of London—Black and White.

The Provincial, Which?

"I am from Ioway," he said, "With a certain touch of pride, To the born New Yorker who, straightway, Did see him open-eyed."

"I am from Ioway," he said. "Said the 'mazed New Yorker: 'Gad! Inform me then, in that far-off place Are the Indians still bad?'

"I am from Ioway," he said. "Said the 'mazed New Yorker: 'Stay—Are you troubled much by the bison herds, And by prairie fires, today?'

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THE DESERTER.

Here yet he tried the metal of his blade,
When first he heard the battle bugles
sound,
He turned his back upon the cannonade,
And flung his loaded weapons to the
ground!

Not one of all the brave that won the
fight
Can show a wound as deep as that he
feels—
For cowardice has followed day and night
To brand him with a scar that never
heals!

—Aloysius Coll, in Appleton's.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Jason Brown of Akron, O., has written a letter to the Ohio state fair officials applying for permission to go up in Knabenshu's balloon during the state fair at Columbus. He describes himself as 80 years old and says he is the son of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame. Over a hundred applications from all over Ohio have been received to go up in the balloon.

Robert Swartz, 10-year-old son of Edward Swartz, of White Pigeon, Mich., the other evening swallowed a \$10 gold piece. His father, an employee of the Lake Shore railroad, received his monthly pay in gold. The son was curious to examine the coin and after doing so, playfully flipped it and caught it in his mouth. It went down his throat. Alarmed, his parents called a doctor, who assures them he does not anticipate serious trouble.

One of the ministers in Milford, Del., received a message from an express office that read as follows: "Dear Sir—There is an express package for you marked 'books.' Please claim it at once, as they are leaking." Persons who saw the books claim that they must have made strong reading, if one could judge by the smell.

To rescue a cat from a watery grave Capt. Groth of the American ship William H. Macy, which arrived from Sydney, his vessel to for several hours, near San Francisco, Cal. Capt. Groth was suddenly startled by the voice of his wife, "O, stop the ship! Muggins has fallen overboard." Soon the sails had dropped and the vessel stood still. Directed by the cat's shrill cries, the seamen rowed with a will and soon Tabby was pulled on board.

B. D. Springer, a millwright of Tacoma, Wash., now working in the coal mines at Pittsburgh, Wash., received word the other day that a division has been made of the old Springer estate in Pennsylvania. Springer's share will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. The estate has been in litigation ninety years.

William R. Klein, aged 40 years, of Allegheny, Pa., will run a foot race next Saturday with W. J. Lictus to see whether or not he will continue paying attention to Lictus' 18-year-old daughter, Marie. If Klein loses the 200-yard race he agrees to retire as a suitor, and if he wins Lictus agrees to withdraw all objections. Lictus and Klein are about the same age. When Klein began to court Marie her father warned him to keep away. Lictus told Klein he was too old for Marie. Klein answered that he was as good a man as Lictus and to prove it would run him a foot race. If he did not win he would not ask to court Marie further. Lictus agreed. Marie is grooming Klein for the race and wants him to win.

While fishing in a motor boat off Great Kills John McMullen of Brooklyn pulled in a 300-pound sea turtle. When the great green back, fully 6 feet across, appeared at the surface McMullen was so scared that he dropped the line and ran for the end of the boat. Capt. "Hank" Armstrong was not going to lose the glory of bringing in the largest sea turtle ever caught off Staten Island and grabbed the line just in time. Capt. "Hank" asserts that the turtle had to be placed in the center of the boat to prevent the craft from sinking.

Ald. Joseph Harman of the Seventh ward of York, Pa., will think well before he ever again sits upon the face of a belligerent disturber of the peace to subdue him. He tried it the other night, and then had Levi Loucks, a big Chancery township farmer, arrested for mayhem. After a hearing before Ald. Owen the farmer went to jail in default of \$500 bail for court. When Loucks, who had come to town to buy a suit of clothes and quench a thirst, disturbed the alderman's neighborhood the neighbors called upon the alderman to dispose of him. The obliging official grappled with Loucks and put him on his back. To quiet him he sat upon his face until a policeman should arrive. Of a sudden the alderman arose as though he had sat upon a tack. Loucks, taking advantage of his uncomfortable position, had fastened his teeth in the official. At the hearing Harman's statement that the marks of the teeth were still there was accepted. The only thing which saved him from worse injury, he said, was the fact that the farmer included in his generous bite a plug of tobacco which the official fortunately carried in his hip pocket.

While several boys and girls were playing in the woods near Caldwell, N. J., Anna Dodge, whose home is in Brooklyn, found the nest of a blackbird and in it a ring set with four diamonds. A jeweler examined it and said it was worth \$350.

Ralph Martin of Spokane, Wash., whose eardrums were injured by lighting so that he could not hear, has been entirely cured by lying for days in the sun.

In order to collect a bill, Grocer John Barnish of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., took the baby of his debtor and was arrested. In police court it was learned that Mrs. John Caneel, who owed the bill, was visiting friends near his store when he levied on her child. Mayor Kniffen decided he had not shown malicious intent, but only expected the woman would pay the bill to get the child back. He fined Barnish \$5 and costs. The woman did not pay the bill.

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Pigeons in Pittsburgh displaced a brick, causing it to fall from the cornice on the top of old Allegheny city hall and strike Policeman Edward Simons on the left shoulder. He looked up to find a brick coming straight for his head. He ducked his head, the brick striking his shoulder. He was painfully hurt.

Mrs. Antonio Desiglio and her twenty-two children arrived in Torrington, Conn., from Danbury, and will make their home there. The youngest child is 1 year old. When the large family de-trained people at the Torrington railroad station, thought an excursion party had come to town. The head of the family drove from Danbury to Torrington on a load of household goods.

Sealed and the skin torn from his back, Alfred Smith, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Burlington, N. J., was the victim of a distressing accident the other afternoon at Burlington Island park. The lad fell or was pushed under the platform of a merry-go-round. Projecting under the revolving platform were long spikes, one of which caught the boy's curly hair. He was dragged over the rough floor and his scalp torn away from his forehead to his ears. Frank Spinella of Bristol dived under the platform, seized the boy and shoved him out, but the spikes broke one of Spinella's legs and mangled his arms. The boy's condition is critical.

The staid state board of agriculture of Ohio was shocked to receive from Miss Anna Delaney, who writes from Philadelphia, a proposition to exhibit at the state fair, twenty comely girls wearing directorate skirts.

"Don't place us in the midway," said Miss Delaney in her letter, "for we do not charge admission. We are simply trying to break down the prejudice against the new gown, and are willing to pay any reasonable sum for the privilege of thus exhibiting it at your fair."

She also wishes to have privilege for the girls to leave the building where they are to be exhibited and stroll through the grounds. Miss Delaney does not give her street address, but says mail will reach her at the Philadelphia general delivery.

The proposition has not been acted upon.

While Lewis Turtell, lineman, was inspecting the wires on a pole in Allentown, Pa., he accidentally took hold of the arc wire with its 1200 voltage. His hand was firmly fastened, while the blue flames commenced to dart off his coat sleeves. Unconscious, he fell backward, when his heel caught in an iron step on the pole and his knee in the other and he hung head downward, with his clothes afame. Fortunately help was soon at hand and he was lowered to the ground.

This is the season of snake stories. P. T. Miller, a well known resident of Mount Gilead, O., tells one and has three competent witnesses to vouch for it. While going through a thicket near his home, just south of the Morrow county seat, Mr. Miller says he came across a blue racer, perhaps five and one-half feet long. The reptile emitted a peculiar noise, similar to a whistle, and Mr. Miller declares that instantly a number of small snakes leaped down the throat of the large one. Picking up a club, Mr. Miller says he killed the big snake and disembowled it with a penknife, discovering fifty-one little snakes had sought safety inside at the sign of danger. Mr. Miller is a temperance advocate, too.

The wild beast which has been frightening the people in the vicinity of Bullocktown, Ind., proves to be a bull calf owned by Cardin Rice.

It develops that G. W. Hadley, a peddler, amused himself and confidential friends by catching the calf after nightfall, tying a brush to its tail, and permitting the frightened animal to run through the woods, bawling with every jump.

One night, while three of the "jokers" were trying to catch the calf, the animal jumped a ditch, into which its pursuers fell, and they nearly drowned before they could scramble out.

Several men who were trying to solve the strange animal mystery, were witnesses of their plight, and in this way the secret became known.

The bull calf is no longer figuring in the role of a strange wild animal.

J. L. Engle of Philadelphia and W. C. Atkinson, students of Medico-Chi college, Philadelphia, left Graefenberg, in the south mountains, after a two months' snake hunt there. In that time about \$1500 worth of venom was got from rattlesnakes and copperheads, the only two venomous varieties of snakes in this section. The rattlers and copperheads are captured alive by using a noose made of silk thread. While the struggling serpent is held by the noose the operator then grabs it near the head. A platinum spoon is next placed in the snake's mouth and pressed against the fang, from which is ejected the venom. The largest rattlers do not yield more than two drops of the precious fluid. The venom is securely sealed in small vials and sent to the French pathological institute, where it is used in experimental work.

Damian Jokubaitis, the Russian coal miner, accepted \$38 from another Russian as the amount he had paid out in courting. Fusa Stanguitis, including the marriage license fee at Terre Haute, Ind. The more favored suitor told the county clerk, who witnessed the \$38 payment, he would come the next day for a license for himself and the girl. Then Jokubaitis again appeared at the clerk's office and said he would refund the \$38 paid to him and that he wanted a duplicate license of the original license, which had been marked canceled. He said that the girl had agreed to marry him after all. A duplicate license was made out for him.

Although a diligent search has failed to recover a dollar gold piece which John A. McNeal of Shippensburg, Pa., received from his father in 1854, the year of its coining, as a gift on his fourth birthday, the recent heavy rains washed the ground off the road which passes the old McNeal estate, adjacent to Roxbury, and, as though touched by a magic wand, the glittering coin appeared from its hiding place of more than a half century and was picked up a few days ago by the recipient of the gift.

Big Jim Connors and Little Jim Shannon broke all drinking records in New Bedford, Mass., the other day. In two hours they put away, between them, just twenty gallons of hard cider, "and we were still thirsty," said Big Jim, after they had emptied the last jug. Big Jim and Little Jim, who are old pals, started fishing. They wound up at a cider mill, where cider of last year's seasoning was selling at 25 cents a gallon. And they spent all the money they had with them. After it was over they tried to put the mill out of business, and finally went to sleep in the press. Neither of them is the worse for wear.

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Cloud Pyle of Mortonville, Pa., had a colt operated on a few days ago for a very peculiar growth. For several weeks the colt had been shaking its head as if there were something in its ear. When local veterinarian operated he found a large tooth growing in the animal's ear. The tooth was removed and the colt is the worse for wear.

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To be shipwrecked in the Schuylkill canal at Norristown, Pa., was the experience of the crews of four coal barges. Not until a shifting engine had broken several steel cables in the effort to pull them into the channel were the boats able to proceed to Philadelphia.

Augustus Kane of Slatington was out shooting groundhogs at Allentown, Pa. For the purpose of getting a better view of his game he climbed a tree. While watching for a groundhog to appear out of its hole something flew on the tree and alighted on a branch above him. This so startled Kane that he dropped his gun. The weapon struck a stone and exploded, the entire charge of shot went upward and entered his thigh and face, and he dropped off his perch. He lay on the ground for some time before somebody came to his assistance. He will recover.

The largest price ever paid for a meteorite will be given for the one found last fall by H. G. Herold of Seattle, Wash., who, while cruising off the timber lands in Whatcom county, located what is declared to be the largest meteorite on record.

After a great deal of correspondence with a number of museums, Mr. Herold has finally made a bargain with one in New York city, and, while the price is not revealed, Mr. Herold states it is over \$2000. Mr. Herold's meteorite is ten feet in diameter, and fourteen feet in length, it is located in the forests in the foothills in the eastern portion of Whatcom county. The second meteorite in point of size, Mr. Herold says, is approximately ten feet in diameter and is oval shaped. It is now on exhibition in the New York museum of natural history and is known as the Peary meteorite, its weight being ninety tons.

How the New York museum people are to get his meteorite out of the woods is a problem. Mr. Herold believes those attempting to handle it will have to wait until snow covers the ground and then place it on enormous skids, made from trees, and slide it out over the road previously cut. It is not far from a railroad and the grade to the railroad is all downward.

In the Racoon river, which traverses Lake county, Iowa, some of the most perfect pearls ever seen here have been found. Dr. T. W. Johnson opened a clam shell in which was a perfect white pearl said to be worth nearly \$100. Hundreds of people take their vacation camping every year, and live along the Coon searching for pearls, and this year they have been more than ordinarily successful, and not a few have sent excellent gems to eastern jewelers to market. The clams are gathered by wading and with nets and carried to the shore, where they are opened with care, lest the pearl escape the sharp eye of the hunter. The pearl business is helping out families that would otherwise be in straitened circumstances.

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The underlying principle of Mr. Langley's experiments, worked out through years of exact scientific study, is explained in one of these papers, published originally in 1897:

"What is popularly known as the 'flying machine' is literally a machine without gas to support it, in no way resembling a balloon, and which its inventor has called the aerodrome. The aerodrome from words signifying 'air runner' is, then, the name given to this apparatus by Mr. Langley to indicate the principle of its action, which in no way resembles that of a balloon that floats, because it is lighter than the air, while the aerodrome is hundreds of times heavier than the air. The weighty machine owes its support to another principle—that is, to the rapidity with which it runs over the air, like a skater on thin ice. This machine, built almost entirely of steel, is far heavier in relation to the air than a ship of solid lead would be in relation to the water, and could not remain in the air if still."

"The essence of its action, then, is in its motion, without which it could not remain suspended. It is moved rapidly by a steam engine, carrying its own fuel and its water supply, by which it can be kept up indefinitely, while it is also, and by the necessity of its own action, rapidly advancing.

"This may all be admitted as probably true in theory, but it is not generally known that this has been actually done."

Model Flies Successfully.

Although some of Mr. Langley's models had flown short distances before, he preferred to consider the flights of May 6, 1896, over twelve years ago, referred to above, as the first really successful ones. The model used was No. 5, measuring about twelve or fourteen feet from tip to tip, weighing with fuel about thirty pounds, and driven by a steam engine of a little over 1-horsepower. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, and others were witnesses on this occasion. The model flew on each flight a distance, estimated by Dr. Bell, at about three thousand feet, or at least more than half a mile.

Just what Mr. Langley and his work stands for in the scientific world today is very briefly summarized in this introduction to this reprint of his papers, which is as follows:

"The international fame of Samuel Pierpont Langley rests primarily upon his epoch-making researches in solar physics, but for the last ten years of his life his name was best known to the world at large by his experiments in mechanical flight.

Langley First in Field.

"Mr. Langley was the first to produce a machine heavier than air which, supported and propelled by its own engine and possessing no extraneous lifting or sustaining power, actually made an independent flight for a considerable distance, this being accomplished for the first time on May 6, 1896. He afterwards constructed other models driven by both steam and gasoline engines, which made frequent, successful flights, and was thus the first to demonstrate by actual experiment the possibility of mechanical flight.

"In addition to building various models and machines, most of which are now on exhibition in the United States national museum, Mr. Langley recorded his studies and experiments in two technical works—'Experiments in Aerodynamics,' published originally by the Smithsonian Institution in 1891, and the 'Internal Work of the Wind,' the original edition of which was issued by the institution in 1893. The copious and painstaking notes made by Mr. Langley in connection with his latest experiments in mechanical flight are now in course of preparation for publication and will be issued by the institution on completion, thus forming the third volume of this more technical series.

"Mr. Langley also wrote a few occasional popular papers relating to this same class of experiments, which were published in the Smithsonian reports and elsewhere, the former editions of which are now quite exhausted. In order to meet the ever-increasing demand for information on a subject which is now claiming universal attention and in

which Mr. Langley was the pioneer, some of these less technical articles are here brought together and reprinted under a single cover."

LANGLEY'S AERO WORK DESCRIBED

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MODEL IN A LONG FLIGHT.

Old Papers, Written by Inventor, Show Measure of Success with His Flying Machines.

PRINCIPLE CLEARLY EXPLAINED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—[Special.]—At this time when general interest has been stirred in things aeronautical by the airship tests at Fort Myer, Virginia, and elsewhere, the Smithsonian institution has brought together and published, to meet the consequent demand, four papers by the late S. P. Langley, issued originally, two in 1897, eleven years ago, and the others in 1902 and 1905, which tell concisely and accurately just what was accomplished by him and his associates in the construction and testing of an actual flying machine.

Prof. Langley was admittedly the pioneer investigator and experimenter with machines heavier than air that were supported in flight only by their own mechanical energy. He designed and built several small models, and a quarter size model of a larger man-carrying machine, which repeated made successful flights of over half a mile each, keeping in the air as long as fuel lasted.

The first of these long flights were made on May 6, 1896, over twelve years ago. The three small aerodromes, two driven by steam and the third by gasoline engines, have for some time been on exhibition in the United States national museum.

The later large machine, built not long before Mr. Langley's death, has never been launched, a break occurring in the launching apparatus at each of the two trials, October 7 and December 8, 1903—a fact that was evident to the officials of the war department and to other close witnesses.</

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 08.

BRYAN can talk and talk but he will never convince the people that he should be chosen president.

ON THE front page of the Star today is the picture of a group of men and in the center is Tom Honan in action. He seems to be telling the bunch about him just what ought to be done at the special session of the legislature and just how to do it.

THE Indianapolis News has posed for years as the champion of right and justice and has had much to say in the past against the domination of the brewery crowd. It has sent staff correspondents up and down the state to write up the brewery saloon and expose its disregard of law. It was an advocate of local option with the county as a unit until such a plank was inserted in the republican state platform. The News is now doing all in its power to help along the program of the brewers and the brewers are doing everything they can to defeat county local option. If the News has ever wielded any influence for temperance it is now tearing down what it has done in the past.

A DESPERATE LOBBY

The Brewers, Led by Taggart, Have Camped at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—A powerful lobby, bent on securing the defeat of county option at the special session of the legislature, is now at work with an earnestness never before shown by the opponents of advanced temperance legislation.

Thomas Taggart, smiling as of yore, has assumed charge of the campaign that is being waged to prevent a local option law from being written upon the statute books at this special session of the legislature. He is the major general of the opposition forces. The theater of operations of the lobby is the Denison hotel in this city. It is backed by both money and brains, and those who have been permitted to catch some glimpses behind the scenes are impressed with the belief that Indianapolis never before witnessed a lobby that was so thoroughly determined or so well organized. It is declared that the opposition to the governor's program has established headquarters with the intention of remaining during the special session, whether it be a brief skirmish or a war of full forty days. Mr. Taggart last night gave out a statement in which he declared that Governor Hanly will not be able to extract any comfort from the special session.

The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men is in session at Bridgeport, Conn.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, and others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin H. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Coll., Philadelphia; Prof. M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address to Prof. Dr. R. Pierce, 111 W. 14th St., Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authorities and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

AERONAUTICS GETS A SETBACK

Fatal Accident Attends Demonstration of Aeroplane.

LIEUT. SELFRIDGE KILLED

Secretary of the Aerial Experiment

Association Accompanied Orville

Wright on Perilous Flight at Fort

Myer—A Broken Propeller Hurls the

Machine to the Ground and Both

Men Are Entangled in the Wreck-

age, Selfridge Fatally, Wright Se-ri-

ously Hurt.

Washington, Sept. 18.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright last evening met with a tragic mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeronaut was accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieutenant Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock last night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds, a propeller blade snapped off, and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious and said: "Oh, hurry and lift the motor." Lieutenant Selfridge was unconscious and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

Dr. Watters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered first aid to the injured men. When their wounds had been bandaged, Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were taken to the Fort Myer hospital, at the other end of the field. It was feared that Mr. Wright was suffering from internal injuries. He had lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness by the time he reached the hospital, while Lieutenant Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all. He was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and was in a critical condition.

After a hurried surgical examination, it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left thigh and several ribs on the right side are fractured. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cablegram to his brother at Lemans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, O., assuring them that he was all right.

Details of Accident.

Although there have been but a handful of people at the testing grounds at Fort Myer during the past few days, fully 2,000 had gathered by 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The aeroplane was still in its shed, but Mr. Wright arrived a few minutes later and ordered it taken to the northern end of the field to be placed on the starting track in readiness for a flight.

Everybody was ordered back from the machine and Mr. Wright turned to Lieutenant Selfridge and said: "You

might as well get in. We'll start in a couple of minutes."

Mr. Wright announced several days ago that he would take Lieutenant Selfridge, who is secretary of the Aerial Experiment association and an aeronaut himself, in his next flight. The young officer was delighted to have an opportunity to fly in the aeroplane. He was to leave Saturday for St. Joseph, Mo., where he was to assist Lieutenant Foulers in operating the Baldwin airship at the coming army maneuvers.

After Mr. Wright told him to get in the machine, Lieutenant Selfridge took off his coat and hat and took his place in the extra seat next to that occupied by Mr. Wright, the latter started the motor by means of a storage battery, his assistants, Taylor and Furness, turning the propellers to get them going. At 5:14 the aeroplane was released and it was noticed that it did not rise as quickly from the ground as on previous two-man flights. Lieutenant Selfridge weighed about 175 pounds, making the weight greater than the machine had ever carried before.

After gliding over the ground on its runners for thirty feet, the machine rose gradually and had gained a height of forty feet when it passed over the starting apparatus for the first time. There was a six-mile breeze and it was noticed that the machine did not run as smoothly as on its former flights, most of which were made in calm weather. The aeronaut, however, apparently had control of the aerial flyer, which rose to a height of seventy-five feet as it completed the second round of the field. This height was maintained on the third round. While

the machine was turning at the southern end of the field, several thousand feet from the spectators, someone shouted: "What is that, something fell?"

Immediately all eyes were on the aeroplane and it was seen to turn over on its left side and, pausing a moment, made a complete turn and then came swooping to the earth in a cloud of dust. No effort on the part of the aeronaut could possibly have averted the accident. Planes and rudders were absolutely incapable of righting the machine when it had turned in that manner.

Several officers who were standing around the starting apparatus ordered the mounted soldiers over to the wreck, but spectators, soldiers, officers and newspaper men were already running across the field. It was fully a minute before anyone reached the tangled mass.

The mounted soldiers formed a cordon around the wreckage, while others frenziedly endeavored to lift the heavy mass of machinery and wood that pinned Wright and Selfridge to the ground. Lieutenant Selfridge's face was covered with blood and he was groaning and choking from internal hemorrhages. Orville Wright lay by his side, his face as pale as the mass of white mist overhead. He was conscious and asked that the machine be lifted off his leg.

"Oh, but it will hurt when they touch that leg," said Mr. Wright. Piece after piece of the wooden framework was broken off as a half dozen men endeavored to free the injured men. As soon as they could be extricated they were carried to the hospital. After a surgical examination it was announced that Lieutenant Selfridge was in a critical condition, having suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. At 8:10 he died, not having regained consciousness.

Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge was born in San Francisco twenty-six years ago and was appointed to the military academy at West Point from that state. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the artillery corps in 1903 and commissioned a first lieutenant four years later. He was considered one of the most skillful aeronauts in the army.

The Other Brother All Right.
Lemans, France, Sept. 18.—Wilbur Wright made another fine flight last night, remaining in the air thirty-two minutes and forty-seven seconds. He traversed a distance of about twenty miles at an average height of sixty feet, only descending on account of darkness.

CINCINNATI FIXING FOR BIG TAFT RALLY

Next Tuesday the Day For League of Republican Clubs.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 18.—Besides the excursion trains filled with the personnel of the National League of Republican clubs, which are scheduled to arrive here for the day and night celebration next Tuesday, it was predicted at the Taft headquarters today that the nearby towns of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana would swell the expected throng with many marching clubs. Among these will be clubs from Indianapolis, Columbus, Middletown and Hamilton. Every Republican club of this city has been formally invited to participate. There will be a day meeting in G. A. R. hall and an evening rally in Music hall, at which Senator Foraker will preside, make a speech and introduce Judge Taft, the principal speaker of the evening. Those in charge of the local arrangements said today the rally would eclipse anything of the kind previously attempted in the city.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire in the small village of Brandt, Pa., did damage amounting to nearly \$100,000.

John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, has begun a month's speaking tour.

Henry B. Quinby of Laconia was nominated for governor by the New Hampshire Republican state convention.

At the sixth session of the convention of the National Retail Druggists' association W. S. Elkin of Atlanta was elected president.

The jury in the Joseph James murder case at Springfield, Ill., returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death.

Natural gas has been discovered about three miles north of Shawneetown, Ill. There is a constant flow of gas from the well.

President Alfaro of Ecuador, who has suffered lately from heart trouble, has quite recovered and has assumed again the duties of chief executive.

Immigration statistics for August show a very great decrease in the number of immigrants coming to this country compared with the same month of 1907.

William J. Bryan will be the guest next Sunday at Esopus, N. Y., of former Judge Alton B. Parker and will discuss the political situation with the Democratic candidate of four years ago.

At the West Virginia state fair races at Parkersburg, the world's record for a trotter in the third heat on a half mile track was broken by Happy F. owned by L. H. Suplee, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Her time was 2:11 1/4.

The Gold Mine

A Showing of Advanced Styles in Our Millinery Department



Friday and Saturday,

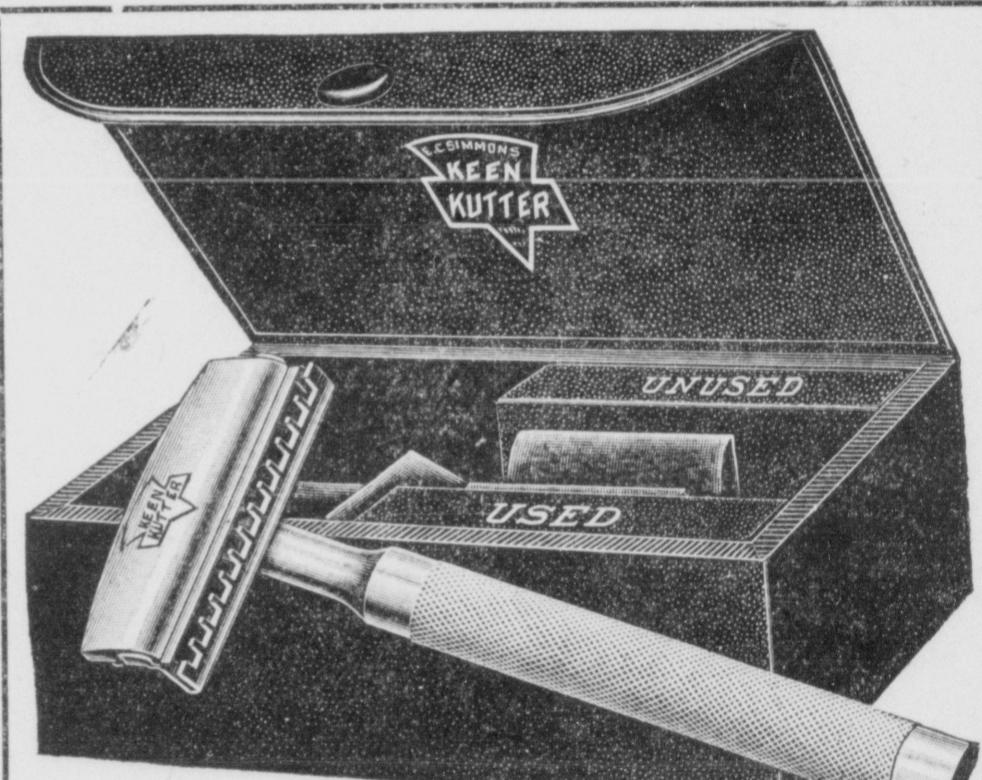
Sept. 18th and 19th.

Our Annual Fall Millinery Season begins Friday and Saturday. To this informal opening we invite you to see one of the most practical and largest display of Millinery we ever had in stock, and in Ready-to-wear Hats there is a profusion of styles representing every shape, shade and whim that fashion has sanctioned. In Dress Hats, many quite unique creations will be shown for the first time.

SEE WINDOW.

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Sold on Thirty Days Free Trial.

Kessler Hardware Co.

W. A. Carter & Son,

New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stove

Lawn Mowers

We recently added a machine for sharpening lawn mowers. It does the work accurately and we guarantee all of our work.

G. S. Laupus, Jeweler.

We offer a large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Mantel Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Waterman's Fountain Pens, Libby's Fine Cut Glass and Fancy China Pieces.

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Rich Patterns, Stylish Designs, Perfect Fitting.

\$10 TO \$30

HUB SUITS ARE DIFFERENT—TRY ONE
NEW FALL SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED

THE HUB

For Sale

\$800.00 for this 4 room dwelling, lot 50x150, fruit, well and small barn.
\$2000.00 for this 7 room residence, lot 59x170, and 5 adjoining lots, 50x170, well and shed.
\$3000.00 for this elegant residence, 9 rooms, lot 46x207 cellar, gas and water and best of improvements.
\$650.00, 4 room residence cash or
\$550.00, 3 room residence trade
\$1000.00, 6 room residence
\$2800.00 for this elegant place, 2 acres 6 rooms and summer kitchen, fruit, well, concrete walks, large barn, in city.
\$1200.00, 6 room residence.
\$2750.00 for this modern home.
\$1200.00 for this new residence.

GEO. SCHAEFER,
Real Estate and
General Insurance
First National Bank Bldg. Seymour.

WANT ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Surrey and picket fence, 131 Carter St. \$18d

LOST.—Small silver purse with chain. Finder return to this office. \$14d

PHOTOS—25 cents per dozen. Finest little picture made. Gallery upstairs over REPUBLICAN office.

Weather Indications.

Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably showers Saturday.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

MAX MIN
September 18, 1908, 89 59

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.
Miss Ruth Brandt.
Mrs. Clara Courtright.
Miss Myrtle Honeycutt.
Miss Ida Snider.

GENTS.
Mr. Felix Bulloch.
Mr. G. P. Bastich.
Mr. Sam Carr.
Mr. Henry Dole.
Buck Lorance.
Mr. George Pilman.
Mr. Thomas Royal.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Sept. 14, 1908.

Republican Labor Legislation.

"If the workingman wants a stronger illustration as to where labor laws have been enacted let him go over labor legislation of the various states. He will find that they are most efficient in the states of the North and the West where Republicans have been in control, the least effective in the South, where the Democratic party has had undisputed control for many years. Organized labor has its strength in the North and West, and it has secured such legislation as has already been enacted from the Republican party, both in national and state legislation. If organized labor accepts the professed friendship of the Democratic party as genuine it will need to appeal to Democrats in Congress who do not give much heed to the appeals of labor at home in the South, where organized labor has never been influential enough to procure satisfactory labor laws from Democratic legislatures."—Speaker Cannon.



A Close Scrutiny

by a good dentist will show treacherous cavities and defects in your teeth that will result in their loss unless you have them attended to in time. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is as true in regard to your teeth as to your health or eyesight. Have your teeth examined and kept in good condition by a good dentist, and you will preserve them through life.

Dr. B. S. Shinness.

YOU OWE IT

To your skin to eradicate all summer tan and other blemishes before the arrival of the stinging air of autumn and early winter. True cold cream and greaseless massage are highly important for this purpose. We prepare creams from your own recipes from best materials.

Corn Cracker promptly relieves and removes foot troubles.

Cox Pharmacy.

"Will Go on Your Bond"

Will write any kind of
INSURANCE
Clark B. Davis

LOANS NOTARY

Beautify the Complexion

IN TEN DAYS.

Nadinola

CREAM, the unequalled beautifier is endorsed by thousands and guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, tan, sallowness, etc. the worst case in 20 days, and restore the beauty of youth. Price 50 cents and \$1.00, by leading druggists or mail.

Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.
Sold by W. F. PETER DRUG CO.
And Other Druggists.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Burrell, of Brownstown, was here today.

Nicholas Deppert transacted business here today.

C. J. Attiksson was a Brownstown passenger today.

Albert Cordes returned from Ulin, Ill., this morning.

Clyde Keach was here from Crothersville this morning.

V. V. Graves, of Columbus, made a business trip here today.

M. V. Yater, of North Vernon, was in the city yesterday on business.

L. A. Hornaday, of Kurtz, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Thomas Lester is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lester.

Loyd S. Carter has returned from a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Richard Madden, of Peter Switch, transacted business in Seymour today.

Miss Myrtle Morton is visiting friends and relatives Vallonia this week.

Attorney J. A. Cox, of Crothersville, went to Brownstown to attend court.

Peter Smith, of Madison, was in the city yesterday to attend to some business.

County Clerk John Tinder was in Seymour today to look after some business.

Mrs. Laura A. Kimmel, of Indianapolis, is visiting her father Simeon Stockdell today.

Mrs. Laura Kimmell, of Indianapolis, was here today the guest of Mrs. J. B. Shepard.

Clayton Downs was in from Jennings county today and made the REPUBLICAN a business call.

Judge J. H. Shea and Prosecutor O. O. Swails went to Brownstown on the accommodation this morning.

Mrs. R. O. Hawkins, who was here the guest of Mrs. E. A. Remy, returned to Indianapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Waskom who has been visiting John Morton and family returned to Vallonia this morning.

G. W. Collin went to Brownstown this morning in the interest of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Dale Johnson and Jason Morton came up from Brownstown last night and remained until the midnight train.

Jesse Hutchinson, of near Leesville, left here Thursday for Wooster, Mass., to enter Clark University to spend two years.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, returned to Sparksville, this forenoon after spending a short visit with Mrs. George Dixon.

Simon Wilson who drives a wagon for the Whitmer Medicine Company will start for Crothersville tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of Rushville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seward. They are returning from a trip to Oklahoma.

G. H. Anderson went to Shelbyville this morning where he will attend the Methodist Conference and hear the address of James E. Watson.

Rev. Melvin Putnam, of Bedford, was here last evening the guest of Rev. Harley Jackson. He was on his way to Indianapolis to buy an automobile.

Mrs. Frank Boas and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Turnail, returned to their home in Vallonia this morning, after attending the fair at Scottsburg.

Misses Grace Hoag, Bessie Owens, Josephine Reynolds and Ethel Kennedy were among those who came up from Brownstown last night to attend the carnival.

Otto Shields and wife who have been visiting G. U. Collin and wife, returned to their home in Scottsburg this morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Collin who will make them a short visit.

CLAIRVOYANT

And spirit medium, Prof. Clinton Rock. Before you speak or write a word he tells your full name. Thus proving his power to read your future.

If you doubt or are skeptical he will give you tests free. His full life readings 50 cents for few days only. Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Located New Commercial. \$2d

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

J. M. Meyers, the B. & O. S-W patrolman has been transferred to Cincinnati.

Harry Smith, one of the B. & O. train dispatchers has rented Dr. J. M. Shields property on north Chestnut street and will move his family here from Washington.

Wes Walker a crossing watchman at Mitchell was assaulted by unknown men Wednesday night and knocked down, but managed to get away without serious injury.

Constipation with all its manifestations of a disturbed liver and indigestion yields quickly to Sanol. It only costs 35 cents to find out the great curative powers in the Sanol Remedies. Take nothing else from the druggist. Remember it is Sanol you want. 35c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug store.

RACE FOR THE PENNANT

How the Teams in the Big Leagues Stand at This Time.

National League.

Won. Lost. Pet.

New York 85 46 .649

Pittsburg 85 52 .621

Chicago 85 52 .621

Philadelphia 72 60 .545

Cincinnati 64 72 .471

Boston 57 79 .419

Brooklyn 46 87 .346

St. Louis 44 90 .328

At New York— R.H.E.

St. Louis 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 — 5 11 4

New York. 0 0 1 2 3 4 0 0 — 10 14 4

Batteries—Raymond, Moran; McGinnity, Needham.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 1 — 8 14 0

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 1 7 0

Batteries—Willis, Gibson; Moren, Doon.

At Brooklyn— R.H.E.

Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 2 8 0

Brooklyn 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 6 10 1

Batteries—Ewing, Schleif; McIntyre, Dunn.

At Boston— R.H.E.

Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 — 4 10 1

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1 12 2

Batteries—Reulbach, Kling; Tucker, Bowerman.

American League.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Detroit 78 56 .582

Cleveland 78 60 .565

Chicago 76 61 .555

St. Louis 73 61 .544

Philadelphia 64 68 .485

Boston 65 70 .481

Washington 59 72 .451

New York 44 89 .330

At Chicago— R.H.E.

Chicago 1 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 — 5 8 1

Washington. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 5 2

Batteries—White, Sullivan; Tannehill, Cahoe.

At Cleveland— R.H.E.

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 7 7 0

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 6 6 0

Batteries—Joss, Bemis; Young, Crierger.

At Detroit— R.H.E.

Detroit 1 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 — 7 11 6

New York. 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 — 4 8 2

Batteries—Donovan, Schmidt; Manning, Kleinow.

BRYAN IN THE EAST

Commoner Carries His Campaign Into Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 18.—Carrying his campaign into Delaware after a jump over night and a day of 500 miles from Rochester, N. Y., William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, twice assailed the Republican party for being, as he charged, in the grasp of the corporations, and more particularly the steel trust, which he for the first time openly announced was furnishing the funds for the Republican party in the political contest now on, and also denounced the men who he said it had been reported had sold their suffrage in Delaware.

His first onslaught was delivered at Harrington, a town of 2,500 people, and whose population was augmented by thousands of others who had been attracted there by the presence of the Democratic leader. Last night he repeated his utterances at Shelltop park to a throng which taxed the capacity of the place. While in this city Mr. Bryan was the guest at dinner of Judge George Gray.

Japs Suffering Hard Times.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—A. J. Souza, who arrived by the

A Forecast of the Day When It Shall Be Totally Banished.

In all the comment on the decreasing use of wood in building, scarcely a word has been said about the effect on the carpenter. Concrete, stone, brick and steel are replacing the material that is conveniently easy to cut and fatally easy to burn, and while the general population of the country increased by 14,000,000 during the decade between 1890 and 1900, the number of carpenters actually decreased, "the figure standing at 618,000 in 1890 and 600,000 in 1900. Some might think that in the face of these facts the carpenters would oppose the growing use of fireproof materials. We are assured by The American Carpenter and Builder, however, that no such resentment is felt. "Our carpenters and builders," it says, are actuated by a "progressive and open minded spirit." And further:

"We all look forward gladly to the time of better and more substantial building. As far as the builders of this country are concerned, there was no need of the Boston suburb horror to impress on them the desirability of fireproof construction for all classes of buildings. The use of fireproof material means unquestionably an improvement in building construction. The building trades are so closely allied that improvement in one line means improvement in all."

"We want to take the stand strongly and unequivocally that universal fireproofing does not sound the deathknell of carpentry. We see no reason for the carpenter to be dismayed at the present change and tendency in building construction. The increasing use of concrete and of terra cotta and of steel presents new problems to the carpenter, but it does not eliminate him; far from it. True it is, there will be less work for the wood butcher," but more for the skilled woodworker. The fine interior woodwork for a well-constructed residence of cement and steel will unquestionably be more valuable to the carpenter than the whole of a cheaply built frame house. His work will be of a finer grade, requiring greater skill, and paying him bigger money than ever before. As for the "wood butcher," none of us will regret to see him go, nor will we miss him when he's gone. But we must all turn in and dig to keep out of that class! Satisfaction with present knowledge and skill will not do. Conditions are changing; yet we feel sure that carpentry is here to stay. Our carpenters are the most progressive workers in the world; they stand ready now to do their share, and more, toward better and more substantial building."

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

A law absolutely giving to the occupant of a lower berth in a sleeping car control, at his option, of the upper berth in case of its not being occupied, is held, in State v. Redmon (Wis.) 114 N. W. 137, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 229, to be an unconstitutional appropriation of the property of one for the benefit of another.

The requirement of a statute that operators of automobiles upon public highways shall stop upon being signaled to do so is held, in Mahoney vs. Maxfield, 102 Minn. 377, 113 N. W. 904, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 251, not to impose upon them the duty, upon signal, to stop the motive power of the vehicle in addition to stopping the vehicle itself.

The owner of an automobile who keeps it at a public garage is held, in Jones vs. Hoge (Wash.) 92 Pac. 433, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 216, not to be liable for personal injuries sustained by a person by being run over by it in consequence of the negligence of the chauffeur, who had taken the machine without the knowledge or permission of the owner, and was using it on an errand personal to himself, even though he was not a competent and careful operator.

The right of a municipality to authorize the maintenance at a fixed place in a public highway of a lunch wagon for many consecutive hours night after night in such a manner as to make, during the time it is in place, a practical appropriation of the street to the business of the owner, is denied in Conn. v. Morrison (Mass.) 83 N. E. 415, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 194.

The right of a mother to recover damages for mental anguish caused by failure to deliver to her husband a telegram announcing that their child had been sent to the pesthouse with a contagious disease, by reason of which she was deprived of his advice and counsel in her distress, is sustained in Thurman v. Western U. Tel. Co. (Ky.) 105 S. W. 155, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 499.

The right of a physician to hold a telegram company liable for loss of a fee which he would have received from the consultation, where it fails to deliver a telegram summoning him to attend a patient, is sustained in Barker v. Western U. Tel. Co. (Wis.) 114 N. W. 539, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 533.

The right to move a building along a public street upon which an electric railway has been lawfully constructed, to the serious interference with the operation of the cars and the wires by which they are operated, is denied in Fort Madison Street R. Co. v. Hughes, (Iowa) 114 N. W. 10, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 448.

The owner of a twenty-trip railroad ticket, who, without the knowledge of the company, has broken the agreement under which it is issued by letting others ride on it, is held, in Baltimore & O. S. W. R. Co. vs. Evans (Ind.) 82 N. E. 773, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 368, to have no right to recover damages for being put off the train on the wrongful ground that the ticket has expired.

A conviction of felonious assault at a time when the victim is still alive is held, in Co. vs. Rummuno, 219 Pa. 204, 68 Atl. 184, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 209, to be no bar to a subsequent prosecution for murder in case he dies.

A traveler about to cross a drawbridge, is held, in Anne Arundel County vs. State (Md.) 68 Atl. 602, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 452, to be bound to stop, look, and listen.

The owner of a bank check which was lost without his fault before presentation to the bank upon which it was drawn is held, in First Nat. Bank vs. McConnell (Minn.) 114 N. W. 1129, 14 L.R.A. (N.S.) 616, to be entitled to recover thereon against the drawer by filing a proper indemnity bond.

Emigrant Dumping.

Britain still regards the colonies as dumping grounds for her irreclaimable criminals. She no longer sends them out in convict ships, but when she sees a colony recklessly offering home and sanctuary to all comers she releases her gaol birds and covertly packs them off to the new land.—Melbourne Age.

TURN ABOUT.

Bill Bivens was a bungo man—He met good Farmer Jay. He sold the farmer a gold brick, which was indeed an impious trick, upon a summer day.

Bill Bivens prospered at his trade; 'Tis something sad to say. A family rather large had he—He went to board down by the sea, All on a summer day.

—Washington Star.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

With his leg broken in two places, John Anderson of Little Falls, Ore., was found by Mount St. Helena, in Washington, a club of mountain climbers. To save his life they carried him to the summit of the mountain, at the imminent risk to themselves, and, in an improvised stretcher made out of a sleeping bag, slid him down the north side of the great peak for 4000 feet to the Mazamas camp, where medical attention was given him. The injured man was shot down the mountain side at almost lightning speed, tied to his rescuers with ropes. Physicians say that had not this accident been followed Anderson would have died of his injuries.

Miss Effie Snow and Miss Minnie Utter, belles of Hardinsville, Ark., have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of disturbing public worship. They gave bond for their appearance in court. It is alleged that the girls talked and snickered as they exchanged gossip in church. Friends of the young women declare that the girls were amused by the appearance of some one in the congregation, and were unable to keep from tittering. They are highly respected in this community.

Driver Brower Kirlin of the Good Will fire company's ambulance in Pottstown, Pa., ran into the funniest experience of his life the other night when he was called out to take Isaac Bauerma to the hospital. Scarcely able to walk from threatened blood poisoning, resulting from stepping on a rusty nail, Bauerma got one glimpse of the ambulance as it stopped in front of his home, and then all his physical disability disappeared. With a bound he reached the door of his home and locked it. All the persuasion of neighbors failed to get him to open the door. He had mistaken the ambulance for an undertaker's wagon, for he said that he did not want to be buried until he was dead.

The busy bee was at work and when a swarm of honeybees gathered on a trolley wire of the Rochester & Eastern for over an hour traffic on the line was held up and the broad main street of Canandaigua, N. Y., blocked. The swarm was so large that it was impossible to see across the street at times. They drove a gang of "haven't workers" away, emptied two trolley cars of their passengers, and chased three touring automobiles for three blocks. Near by doc-tors were busy all the afternoon taking care of persons who were stung.

Because pretty Emma Wasser of Alton, Ill., would not accept the attentions of Harvey Wiegard, a young admirer, Hervey, with William Bittenbender and Elmer Keller, East Macungie lads, ranging from 16 to 18 years old, climbed a grape arbor to the window of the girl's room at her home in that town and drenched her with water from a hose as she lay asleep in bed. The screams of the frightened girl aroused her father, J. C. Wasser, who came to the rescue, and before the boys could escape he recognized them. They were all arrested.

To have wooed, won and married in little more than twenty-four hours after having met his wife is the record youthful Stanley Koviski of Freeland, Pa., made for himself, even in the face of violent protest from the sons of his bride, both of whom are years older than their stepfather. Mrs. Michael Fertel of Freeland attended to some business in Berwick on Friday. There the woman, a grandmother, met young Koviski, who is 21 years old. Bringing him home, she announced her intentions of marrying him, although twenty-five years her junior. Her sons protested in vain, then appealed to Father Yurica, pastor of St. John's Slavonic church, but he could do nothing but marry him. He just learned.

George Benjamin, a linotype operator, earned the title of champion potato eater of the Naugatuck valley in Waterbury, Conn., when, in a contest with Thomas Burke, a watchmaker, he devoured twenty-five large tubers to Burke's twenty-three.

While 200 members of the summer colony at Ogunquit, a shore resort in Maine, stood on the beach, an enormous whale swam feet in length, thrashed itself to death in the shallow water of the flats. It is believed that the whale chased a school of fish into the bay and was so intent on a prospective breakfast that it did not know where it was going. Suddenly, while lurching ahead with terrific momentum, it struck the treacherous sands 100 yards from the beach and ran high and dry. The tide was fast ebbing, and, despite herculean efforts to get into deep water, the whale, churning the sea into a foam, was unable to move.

The baptism of Maitland Alexander, Jr., a 2-months-old infant said to be worth \$40,000,000, was postponed in Pittsburgh, Pa., as Mrs. Alexander is indisposed. The babe is the son of Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Madeline Laughlin Alexander, who was one of the richest girls in America before she married Alexander, who is himself a man of great wealth, being of the insurance family of New York.

Lightning played queer pranks in Woodbury, Conn., during a storm the other night. One bolt entered the front door of a dwelling owned by H. B. Beardlays, tore out a window, and hurled the tenant of the house, William Shaw, out onto the back veranda without injuring him in the least. The family sewing machine was moved from the parlor into the dining room, but Mrs. Shaw says she wanted it there anyway. To add to its good work the lightning killed thousands of elm tree beetles which were turning the old town's majestic trees into barren stumps.

When Harry Heller, conductor on an Eighteenth street car in Philadelphia, Pa., was seized with a violent attack of nosebleed the other afternoon and was taken to the Polyclinic hospital for treatment a friend waited long enough to hear the physicians diagnose the case as "epistaxis" and hurried to inform Mrs. Heller at 312 New street. The term struck terror to her heart and she almost collapsed. Together with her informant she hurried to the hospital, where she was assured that "epistaxis" was merely a technical name for "nosebleed."

Tammy Baker, 6 years old, was run over by a trolley car in front of her home in Newark, N. J. As soon as the car stopped the child crawled out with

out assistance. She did not even whimper and to those who ran to her she merely complained that her foot hurt. All the time she clung to a small piece of paper which she said was to remind her of a purchase to be made at a store. Her left leg was amputated above the ankle at St. Barnabas' hospital.

"Have a good time. Sing, dance, be merry. Have plenty of beer, pretzels, and schmierkaese, and drink a toast to me."

This is the substance of the dying request of Joseph Zarpt, a German shoemaker, regarding the arrangements for his funeral, at which he wished every one to be "jolly." Zarpt shot himself in the head in East River park in New York. The old man left a letter saying he committed suicide because he could not find anything to do. He said he wanted to be cremated, and requested that a schmierkaese party be held at his wake.

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Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Do not depend on any medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches, or is weak, if the urine aches, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's Disease, or any dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at W. F. Peter drug store.

Old Letters Produced.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Thomas Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party for president, and William R. Hearst, addressed a meeting at Memorial hall last night under the auspices of the local organization of the party. Mr. Hearst read letters which he said had been written in December, 1900, by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company to Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, referring to legislation pending in congress and mentioning two inclosures of checks, one for \$15,000 and another for \$14,500.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver, and Kidney troubles, it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right: it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back and all run down conditions. Best two for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at W. F. Peters drug store.

Double Murderer Convicted.

Rockville, Conn., Sept. 18.—John Zett, who has been on trial here for the killing of his wife, Mary, and his granddaughter Viola, last month, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Curtis imposed a sentence of death. Zett is to be hanged on Dec. 21 next.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at W. F. Peter drug store.

"Shall the people rule?" asks Mr. Bryan. We say emphatically, yes. And that is what county local option means. The law itself will not close a single saloon. But it gives the people of a county the right to say whether a saloon shall exist in the county. That is strictly the rule of the people.

Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. When the stomach can't do it, Kodol does it for it and in the meantime the stomach is getting stronger and able to take up its regular nature work again. Kodol digests all you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold by all druggists.

Custodian Baker and Samuel Shutt, chief engineer at the statehouse, have been working for several days to have the legislative chambers ready for the session today. The members are occupying the seats they held two years ago.

Many people suffer a great deal from Kidney and Bladder troubles. During the past few years much of this complaint has been made unnecessary by the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and are highly recommended for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. Sold by all druggists.

WINIFRED: Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry. BEATRICE

LEGISLATORS GET TOGETHER

Special Session Convened Today on Governor's Call.

LOCAL OPTION SOLE TOPIC

To the Exclusion of Even the Subject on Which the Call for the Special Session Was Issued, the Legislators Are Displaying Concern Over the Fate of the Issue Which Is to Be

Taken From the Electorate and Submitted to the Decision of the Legislative Representatives of the People

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—Upon call of Governor Hanly the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the state of Indiana convened in special session today to consider such matters as shall come before it. The chief object of the special session is to secure a revision of the appropriation act of the regular session, so that the special appropriations for the construction of the hospital for the insane at Madison and the new school for the deaf and dumb shall not revert to the general fund at the close of the fiscal year, the end of this month, and thus tie up the work that is being done on these institutions.

The governor has also expressed a desire for a law that shall give him more power in case night riders should invade southern Indiana. Likewise he will ask for the passage of a law providing for the settlement of the saloon question in this state by local option with the county as a unit.

This being one of the issues of the present political campaign in this state, both parties having declared for local option, the Republicans declaring the county to be the proper unit in such dispute, the Democrats holding for the township or city ward as the really "local" unit, this question promises to be the dominant one in the special session and much speculation has been indulged in concerning the outcome. As none of the members were elected on such an issue, it is generally held that they are privileged to vote their own feelings in the matter, hence the question promises to be one of more than mere party dominance when it comes to a vote. By caucus agreement of the majority party it is declared that the session will not last longer than a few days, giving only sufficient time for consideration of the business that is scheduled to come before it.

A Dominant Feature.

The county option bill has been completed by R. C. Minton, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League. It will be introduced in the house and senate at the same time. In substance it provides for special elections on petition of 10 per cent of the legal voters. If a county votes "dry" it is to be entirely "dry" for three years; but if it votes "wet" the various townships that are "dry" under the Moore remonstrance law are not to be affected. Both parties seem determined to preserve the integrity of the remonstrance law and the Minton bill will state explicitly that the remonstrance law is not to be affected by the proposed legislation. Senator Ezra Matttingly of Washington, who led the temperance forces in the senate two years ago, has prepared a county option measure. He said that it does not differ materially from the Minton bill. He conferred with Governor Hanly and Minton and probably will introduce either his own or Minton's bills.

In answer to a question that has been raised as to the time and procedure under which the men elected at yesterday's special elections to fill vacancies in the legislature shall qualify, Merrill Moores, Republican, and W. W. Spencer, Democrat, submitted an opinion to Governor Hanly and the state board of election commissioners, to the effect that under the law the certificates of the newly elected members cannot be filed before the 24th of September.

Governor Hanly refused to discuss the matter, but Lieutenant Governor Miller said that either house, under the constitution, is the judge of the qualifications of its members and can swear in the newly elected men today if they choose. Credentials are usually not asked for unless there is a contest over the election. This has been the custom, it is said, in the past with the exception of the session of 1905, when Speaker Cantrell of the house insisted that each member should file his credentials at the opening of the session. It was contended that the steps enumerated in the opinion furnished by Messrs. Moores and Spencer are necessary only that the election vote may go properly in the records. In past years, according to the statements of the leaders last night, it has been customary that where the election of senators and representatives has been unquestioned credentials have not been required on appearance.

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WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood.

They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms, pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot dry, skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Samuel T. Maddox, of 106 Pine street, Seymour, Ind., says: "I can truthfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a cure for kidney trouble. I suffered a great deal with backache, lameness across the loins, and dizziness, but my worst symptom was dull throbbing headache. I gradually run down until I was hardly able to do my work and manytimes I had to retire in the middle of the day. At times I suffered from dizzy spells and blurring of the eyesight and if I had not grasped something for support I would have fallen. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at C. W. Milhous drug store and used them. I have not had a single attack of any of my old symptoms since taking this remedy. I recommend them very Highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, 98c; No. 2 red, \$1.01½. Corn—No. 2, 80c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ \$11.00; timothy, \$11.00 @ \$13.00; mixed, \$10.00 @ \$11.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ \$4.00. Hogs—\$4.50 @ \$7.45. Sheep—\$2.50 @ \$3.25. Lambs—\$3.50 @ \$5.25. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 3,200 cattle; 1,100 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04. Corn—No. 2, 82½c. Oats—No. 2, 51½c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ \$5.40. Hogs—\$3.75 @ \$7.35. Sheep—\$1.50 @ \$3.85. Lambs—\$4.00 @ \$6.00.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—No. 2, 80½c. Oats—No. 3, 50c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ \$7.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.40. Hogs—\$5.00 @ \$7.40. Sheep—\$3.00 @ \$4.30. Lambs—\$4.25 @ \$5.90.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.50 @ \$6.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ \$7.60. Sheep—\$3.00 @ \$4.00. Lambs—\$5.00 @ \$6.25.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.04½; Dec., \$1.01½; cash, 99½c.

When you have a cold you may be sure that it has been caused indirectly by constipation and consequently you must first of all take something to move the bowels. This is what has made Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup so successful and so generally demanded. It does not constipate like most of the old fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat. Sold by all druggists.

All patriotic temperance people should get together and push the county local option law through the special session of the legislature. The fight is not a partisan one, but is a contest between the people and the brewers.

Shall the brewers rule?

Kodol will without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. It will do this because it is made up of the natural digestive juices of the stomach so combined that it completely digests the food just as the stomach will do it, so you see Kodol can't fail to help you and help you promptly. It is sold here by all druggists.

Willie—And so you quarreled? Charlie—Yes; she sent back all my presents. And what do you suppose I did? Willie—Can't guess. Charlie—I sent her half a dozen boxes of face powder, with a note explaining that I'd taken about that much home on my coat since I'd known her.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by all druggists.

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MISS MALONEY IS FREE AGAIN

Impulsive Marriage of Young Heiress Set Aside.

New York, Sept. 18.—Fear that she might be compelled by her parents to marry a titled foreigner whom she disliked was the reason which Helen Eugene Maloney, daughter of wealthy Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, declared impelled her to go through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborne, a young broker of this city. This information, given by Miss Maloney under oath when she was being examined by a referee in connection with her application to have the purported marriage annulled, was gleaned from papers in the case which were filed in court after a formal decree finally annulling the marriage was granted by Justice Gerard in the supreme court. Miss Maloney swore that the marriage never was regarded in a serious light either by herself nor Osborne; that she did not believe the contract a binding one, inasmuch as the contracting parties did not give their right names, ages or names of their parents to the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony, and that the marriage never had been consummated. Osborne in his answer opposing the appeal for annulment also declared that no consummation of the marriage ever had taken place and that neither of the contracting parties ever intended that it should take place until after a marriage ceremony had been performed in a Roman Catholic church by a priest of that church.

The papers thus made public include not only the text of the application filed by Miss Maloney, but a transcript of the testimony given before Daniel Cahalan, who was appointed referee by the supreme court justice who first heard the application. It was upon Mr. Cahalan's recommendation that the final decree of annulment was granted. Miss Maloney now is free, so far as the laws of the United States are concerned, to marry Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman, with whom she eloped and went to England some time ago. The authorities of the Roman Catholic church, of which Miss Maloney is a member, however, although they have been appealed to do so, have not yet given judgment on the question of whether or not the marriage with Osborne shall be regarded by that church as binding.

In her testimony before the referee Miss Maloney said the marriage between herself and Osborne, which was performed by a justice of the peace at Mamaroneck, was decided upon very suddenly. Two titled foreigners were visiting at her father's home and one of them was very attentive to her, she said. She disliked the man, but feared that she would be led by her parents to marry him. At the same time she was fond of Osborne, but feared to suggest the marriage to her parents for fear they would oppose it, so when Osborne proposed marriage to her she told him to wait six months and that if she felt the same toward him at that time she would give her consent. They talked about the possibility of marriage at that time, she said, and it was agreed between them that the ceremony should be performed in the Catholic church and by a priest of that church. A few days later, when they were with an automobile party, it occurred to her that any plans looking to a marriage with the titled foreigner might be blocked if she and Osborne were married under assumed names and that at the same time the marriage would not be binding upon them. Consequently they went to a priest in Mamaroneck, but he refused to marry them because they did not live in his parish. "That upset all our plans," she said. "We did not know what to do, and Mr. Osborne proposed that we should go to a justice of the peace. I consented."

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